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Appl. No. : 09/579,023  
(Application for Reissue of U.S. Patent  
No. 5,756,981, issued on May 26, 1998)

Title : OPTICAL SCANNER FOR READING AND DECODING  
ONE-AND-TWO-DIMENSIONAL SYMBOLOGIES AT  
VARIABLE DEPTHS OF FIELD INCLUDING  
MEMORY EFFICIENT HIGH SPEED IMAGE  
PROCESSING MEANS AND HIGH ACCURACY IMAGE  
ANALYSIS MEANS

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
REISSUE APPLICATION

The above-identified reissue application was filed with a declaration signed by Donald Fisher, one of five inventors of the issued patent. The reissue application was also accompanied by a declaration of Daniel Basov, an attorney for the assignee, detailing the efforts made to contact other inventors and stating that they have not

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responded to the request to review and sign the declaration that was sent to the last known address of each inventor. A copy of this declaration is enclosed with this response.

Since May 25, 2000, the correspondence sent to Mr. Ali Lebaschi and Mr. Long-Xiang Bian returned unopened, while Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei, as conveyed to me in a telephone call by his attorney, refuses to sign the declaration absent some additional compensation from the assignee. No response was received from the last inventor, Roland L. Lawrence. As stated in the declaration of Daniel Basov, the last known address of each of the non-signing inventors is as follows:

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The sole assignee of the U.S. Patent No. 5,756,981 and owner of the entire title, right and interest in and to said patent, Symbol Technology Inc., hereby requests that the declaration signed by less than all inventors be accepted in the reissue application of the above-identified

patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a). The Commissioner for Patents and Assistant Commissioner for Patents are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1240 for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i) and any other fees that may be required in connection with the above-identified reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

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